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RUSSIAN GRAIN PROCURING AND MARKETING

The slackening in Russian grain procuring, which was noted in December and attributed to lack of storage facilities, increased difficulty of railroad transportation and snow and cold weather, was more apparent in January, according to cabled reports to the United States Department of Agriculture from Agricultural Commissioner G. C. Haas at Berlin. Procuring during January reached only 75 per cent of the amount planned. It was well in advance of January procurings from the 1925 crop, however, and total procurings for this season up to February 1 amounted to 9,281,000 short tons compared with 6,988,000 up to the same time last year and 4,130,000 the year before. Detailed figures by months appear on page 220.

In South Russia the rate of procuring increased toward the end of January with improving conditions and in anticipation of purchases by the peasants of implements and live stock for the new campaign, according to Mr. Haas. In Siberia and Ural, on the other hand, an unfavorable tone has been developing, which has reduced the rate of procuring for all of Russia. This situation is especially unfavorable because of the grain's high moisture content.

Stocks along the railroads in Siberia, Ural and Kasakstan on the first of February amounted to 560,000 short tons and were increasing even with increasing efforts to provide transportation. The extent to which these stocks are piling up will be realized when they are compared with total procuring which up to January 1 amounted to 867,000 short tons in Siberia and Ural. In the past 2 years total procuring in Kasakstan has averaged a little over a fourth of the total in Siberia and Ural. In Ural the grain procuring is running about 45 per cent oats and it is considered unlikely that the procuring plan for food grain will be carried out. Cold weather during January has not been unfavorable generally to the fall sown grains, except for some damage in Crimea and possible in North Caucasus and Kasakstan where the fields were poorly covered. The Russian paper "Isvestia" stated on February 4 that bad floods were to be expected in the Volga region this spring.

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WHEATWinter areas

An increase in the Italian wheat area of nearly 3 per cent over the 1926 crop area as officially estimated bears out early predictions of an acreage as large as last year or larger. There has been a drive in Italy to increase the wheat acreage and it is believed that those efforts have had some influence, although good plowing and sowing weather also favored increased acreages. The Italian estimate together with estimates from a few minor countries added to the figure for countries previously reporting brings the total fall sown acreage for eleven countries or parts of countries, excluding Russia, to 108,343,000 acres, 2.9 per cent greater than the winter acreage for these countries for the 1926 harvest when it amounted to over 45 per cent of the total world wheat area, both winter and spring, excluding Russia and China. See table, page 221.

An estimate of winter sowings, published in the issues of "Foreign Crops and Markets" of January 31, 1926 (p.146) and February 7, 1927 (p.170), and reported by cable from the International Institute of Agriculture as pertaining to all Soviet Russia, is set forth in the Institute's January crop bulletin as referring only to the Ukraine. The Ukraine is the most important winter wheat region in Soviet Russia according to official Russian publications. In 1924, the latest year for which official estimates are available for winter sowings, the winter wheat area of the Ukraine was 5,490,000 acres compared with 13,962,000 in all Russia.

Production in 1926

Revised estimates of production of wheat recently received are all small and about offset one another, leaving the estimated world total practically unchanged at 3,441,000,000 bushels. See summary tables, page 222.

Wheat exportsUnited States

United States exports of wheat, including flour, to February 5 have amounted to 161,600,000 bushels as compared with 67,200,000 bushels last year, and 193,500,000 in 1925. The imports from Canada for consumption, duty paid, and into bonded mills for grinding into flour for export have been 10,200,000 bushels this season, making the net exports since July 1 nearly 151,500,000 bushels. Of the wheat exported in the grain, 73 per cent has gone to Europe this year compared with only 56 per cent last year, the greatest increase being in the countries other than the United Kingdom and Italy.

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Canada

Shipments of wheat from the Western Division of Canada by rail continue to be fairly large, with more than a million bushels going out from Fort William-Port Arthur during the week ending February 4. Since the close of the Great Lakes navigation this year there have been more than 16,000,000 bushels of wheat shipped out by rail as against about 10,000,000 bushels up to the same date last year.

Russia

Russian exports of wheat through the Bosphorus from August 1 to February 4 amounted to 24,800,000 bushels as compared with about 14,000,000 for the same period last year. The exports since early in the season have been very regular.

Southern Hemisphere

In the Southern Hemisphere the exports from Australia are still increasing, and the amount exported since the beginning of the season has been about the same as for the last two years. Exports from Argentina are about the same as in 1925, but considerably larger than those of last season up to this time.

Notes on foreign markets

It is generally conceded that the importations of European countries during the winter will be fairly heavy because stocks on hand are small. As North and South America constitute the chief sources of supply at present, however, prices are expected to remain firm.

Belgium

Consular reports from Antwerp show that although Belgian wheat mills in December were operating regularly, they purchased supplies of wheat sufficient only to fill their immediate requirements. During the first week in January the market also continued calm. There was a slight decline in prices during the week, the transactions centering chiefly in Manitoba wheat, though orders were also booked for Kansas and for Russian wheat. Floating positions were not very large. The dealers believe that price levels will remain about the same till after the first of March, and will then be determined largely by the amounts of wheat available in South America.

France

American consuls in France report that the grain market has been fairly active. Bordeaux has imported nearly three times as much wheat from the United States in 1926 as in each of the three preceding years, the bulk of the arrivals coming in during October-December, when a reduc-

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tion in the tariff rate on foreign wheat imported was in effect. In spite of the increased importations from the United States, the total imports into Bordeaux for 1926 were only about 58 per cent of the 268,000 metric tons imported in 1925. The losses occurred especially as regards Australia, Argentina, and to a smaller extent Canada.

Netherlands

Reports from Rotterdam state that the Russian Soviet Government has established a company with limited liability which will operate a grain export business at Rotterdam. It is stated that for several years they have been trying to develop in the Netherlands a point for shipment of their grain. Due to the bad crop of 1924 their shipments decreased, but in 1925 and 1926 large quantities of Russian grain were brought to Holland and sold or transhipped there for export. Moscow has already possessed such outlets for its grain in Hamburg and Copenhagen, but it is said that the latter port has not reached the expectations of the Soviet Government, while Rotterdam's position and excellent facilities for loading and discharging grain have been more favorable.

China

A consular report from Tientsin, China, states that flour sales were fairly brisk during January, but that they would decline considerably during February on account of the Chinese New Year, February 2. In 1926 nearly two and a half times as much flour was imported into Tientsin as during 1925. During the last six months of 1926 the exports of wheat, including flour, from the United States to China as a whole were 1,800,000 bushels as compared with less than 1,000,000 bushels for the last six months of 1925.

Wheat prices

The stability in wheat prices during the past few weeks may be attributed to the sufficient supplies in Argentina and America and active trading on the Canadian markets. Millings of wheat in the United States for November and December have been slightly less than the same period last year, causing no increased demand from that source. Cash prices of wheat on all markets of the United States for the week ending February 4 remained about the same as last week at \$1.37. Hard red winter remained the same also while spring declined 1 cent and #2 durum declined 6 cents. Soft red winter made a gain of 1 cent over the preceding week. On February 4 the spread between the cash prices of wheat at Minneapolis and Winnipeg had narrowed to 4 cents per bushel.

During the week ending February 8 very little change was made in May futures at the important markets over the preceding week. Chicago and Minneapolis May wheat advanced a fraction of a cent while Liverpool May declined a fraction, and with Winnipeg and Kansas City May futures

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remaining the same as for the preceding week. July futures, however, advanced better than 2 cents at Chicago and Kansas City as compared with the preceding week's prices. Minneapolis and Winnipeg July futures advanced $1\frac{3}{4}$ and $3\frac{3}{8}$ cents, respectively, while Liverpool July declined $1\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent.

. RYE

The winter rye acreage reported for 9 countries or parts of countries, excluding Russia, amounts to 19,332,000 acres, which is 2.6 per cent below the estimated area in the same territory for the 1926 harvest when those countries accounted for 43.6 per cent of the estimated world total rye area exclusive of Russia and China. As in the case of wheat, the rye winter acreage figure appearing in the 2 preceding issues of "Foreign Crops and Markets" refers to the Ukraine rather than to all Russia. No outstanding variations are noted in the estimated world total production of rye for 1926, excluding Russia and China, which is put at 817,000,000 bushels. See tables, pages 221 and 222.

FEED GRAINS

World feed grain production in 1926, according to present reports, is below the exceptionally good year experienced in 1925 which was the biggest feed grain year on record. The 1926 figures, however, are above 1924, and above the average production for the period 1921 to 1925. See table below. As far as the world situation is concerned, the reduction compared with last year is about the same for each of the three crops, being about 5 or 6 per cent below 1925 in each case.

FEED GRAINS: Production summary, all countries reporting
all periods
(Oats, barley and corn)

Region	Average 1909-13	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926	Per cent 1926 is of 1925
	1,000 sh. tons	1,000 sh. tons	1,000 sh. tons	1,000 sh. tons	1,000 sh. tons	Per cent
United States	98,640	105,404	93,068	110,692	98,708	89.2
Europe	62,108	53,552	54,820	61,152	64,752	105.9
All count. reptg.	180,380	181,536	169,896	196,920	185,628	94.3
Potatoes in Europe <u>a/</u>	23,790	23,740	24,306	27,314	21,680	79.4

a/ Considering 5 tons of potatoes equal to 1 ton of wheat in feed value, i.e., converting production in bushels to short tons at the rate of .03 ton per bushel and dividing the result by 5.

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The distribution of the total feed crop between the various continents as shown in the summary table above and the detailed tables on pages 201 to 220 bear out early indications of small crops in the United States but good crops in Europe as compared with both 1925 and with the average for the past five years. In Europe the increase is accounted for by larger corn and oats crops. The barley crop, which is used partly for malting, is smaller than in 1925 although still above the post-war average. Potatoes are used in Europe more or less as feed, particularly in northern Europe where potato production is heavy. If the total potato crop is considered as being used for feed, the European feed supply this year might be slightly below 1925, although above the average. However, only poorer grades are fed to stock and, in some countries at least, a potato shortage has been felt, especially in the better varieties used for food. The figures used include estimates for between 82 and 97 per cent of the total world potato crop exclusive of Russia and China, 82 per cent for barley, 84 per cent for corn and 97 per cent for oats.

The Argentine corn crop and the Indian corn and barley crops are the most important ones aside from Russian grains for which no estimates have been received. No indication is available as to the size of the feed grain crops in India. Corn and barley are less important as feed grains in India, however, than in most countries, being supplemented by millet and other crops. Russian government procuring for deficit producing regions and for export for the three feed grains has been somewhat greater this year than last. The increase has been mostly in oats which is used mostly for domestic consumption. For the period up to January 1, procurement of barley, which enters more into foreign trade, is less than six-tenths of procurement from the 1925 crop. Corn procurings have about doubled but corn production in Russia is of much less importance than oats or barley. Procurings to January 1 are as follows:

Crop	1925-26	1926-27
	<u>1,000 short tons</u>	<u>1,000 short tons</u>
Oats	343	650
Barley	794	469
Corn	126	253
Total	1,263	1,372

Record Argentine corn acreage

The first estimate of the Argentine corn acreage for the 1927 harvest is the record figure of 10,650,000 acres according to a cable from the International Institute of Agriculture. This estimate is only slightly larger than the 1925-26 estimate of 10,618,000 acres. Estimates of corn area for the past 6 years are given below including the new one just received.

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Growing conditions were excellent for corn in Argentina up to the first of January, according to reports from the United States Weather Bureau. By that time the early crop should have been nearly assured. Dry weather which has prevailed since the first of the year may adversely affect the late crop, and may also affect the early crop but to a much smaller degree.

CORN: Area, Argentina, 1921-22 to 1926-27

Year	1,000 acres	Year	1,000 acres
1921-22	7,343	1924-25	9,195
1922-23	7,851	1925-26	10,618
1923-24	8,464	1926-27	10,650

COTTON

Cotton growers in the Matamoros district of Mexico are planting a crop which they believe will yield for next season's harvest twice as much as this season's crop, according to a report received from Consul Lewis at Mexico City. This increase is being planned despite the acute distress which Mexican cotton growers have experienced this season because of their inability to dispose of their cotton at a profit. On the other hand, cotton growers in the Laguna District have determined to restrict production, devoting a large part of this season's cotton area to wheat. The latest bulletin of the Mexican Department of Agriculture states that the area now being planted to wheat for next season's harvest in the Laguna district will become 200 per cent more than for this season. During the past season the Matamoros district produced about 12,000 bales of cotton while the Laguna district produced about 200,000 bales. See world production table, page 225.

SUGAR

The third estimate of the acreage sown to sugar cane in India for the 1926-27 season is placed at 3,259,000 acres, which is the largest acreage on record for India, according to a cable from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome to the United States Department of Agriculture. This figure indicates an increase of 23 per cent over last year's acreage and is 12 per cent greater than that of 1923-24, the largest acreage reported in previous years. India produced 3,274,000 short tons of raw sugar (gur) during the 1925-26 season. With the indicated increase in acreage and in case average conditions prevail, a crop considerably above that of last year may be expected. For world production data, see page 223.

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Hogs and Pork

JANUARY BRITISH CURED PORK IMPORTS: Total imports of bacon into Great Britain during January, reaching 75,376,000 pounds, were somewhat lighter than for the 2 preceding months, according to preliminary figures cabled by E. A. Foley, American agricultural commissioner at London. The January figure was 3,360,000 pounds under December, but 9,000,000 greater than the imports of January 1926. Of the current figure, Denmark supplied 41,776,000 pounds, the largest amount to come from that country in any one month during the last 2 years. American supplies, at 8,624,000 pounds, were greater than in December, but only about half the figure for January of last year. Imports from Canada reached only 5,483,000 pounds last month, a figure substantially below both December and a year ago. Total ham imports, at 8,848,000 pounds, were lighter than usual, but lard reached 21,665,000 pounds against the 13,772,000 pounds and 20,843,000 pounds imported in December and January, 1926, respectively.

GERMAN HOG SLAUGHTER INCREASES: An increase of 4 per cent over 1925 is noted in the number of hogs slaughtered at 35 centers in Germany during 1926. Official reports put the actual 1926 figure at 3,305,309 head. Cattle slaughterings, however, showed a decrease of 2 per cent to 1,995,000 head, while sheep fell off 16 per cent to 903,000 head. See table, page 226.

NETHERLANDS EXPECTS NO SWINE INCREASE: No appreciable increase in swine is expected in the Netherlands during 1927, according to Assistant Commercial Attache O. E. McKenney, stationed at The Hague. The total number in the Netherlands at the end of 1926 was somewhat greater than at the end of the previous year and probably greatly exceeds the 1,519,245 swine reported for 1921, the year of the last livestock census. Since the imposition of the British quarantine domestic activities have been diverted chiefly to the raising of salters and fat hogs which is primarily responsible for the larger number of swine on hand at the end of 1926. While the export of hogs from the Netherlands was 150,000 less during the period June to September 1926 than during the same period last year, the exports of salted pork to England were larger, amounting to 27,131,000 pounds compared with 11,835,000 pounds in 1925.

Cattle and beef

DECREASED ARGENTINE CATTLE AND SHEEP SLAUGHTER: Cattle slaughterings in Argentine freezing works from January 1 to November 30, 1926 reached 2,756,000 head, a decrease below 1925 of 10 per cent, according to the "Review of the River Plate", for December 24, 1926. A somewhat restricted demand, coupled with unusually favorable weather conditions, is reported to have resulted in an oversupply of fat cattle. The slaughter for frozen and chilled beef was the smallest in several years. The sheep slaughter also decreased, going 22 per cent below the 1925 figure, but hogs increased over 200 per cent. See table, page 222.

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Sheep and Wool

MORE LAMBS IN NEW ZEALAND: Total lamb production in New Zealand for 1926 reached 11,795,000 head, according to the preliminary official estimate. That figure is 3 per cent above the official 1925 preliminary estimate of 11,300,000 head. The final count of lambs tailed in 1925 was 11,436,000 head. The percentage of lambs to ewes mated for 1926 is placed by official inspectors at 84.57 per cent against 82.43 per cent for 1925. The "Pastoral Review" of December 16, 1926 reported an abundance of feed, although somewhat lacking in fattening value. The summer (December-February) began with rather excessive rainfall and more seasonal weather would improve the situation. See table, page 225

BETTER DEMAND AT BRADFORD FOR WOOL GOODS: The most satisfactory feature of the Bradford wool industry the last of January was the slight increase in demand for finished products, according to Consul Thompson. Distributors of fabrics have apparently been impressed not only by the reasonable level and the stability of prices but also by the evidence that values are safe. They are thus placing orders with a good deal more freedom than hitherto, in the confidence that the wool trade has emerged from the influence of violent fluctuations. Quotations on 50's tops advanced about 2¢ per pound, for the week ending January 22, over the previous week, and yarn spinners booked a fair amount of new business both on domestic and export account. Consequently your quotations were firmer. There was a good inquiry from the Continent for medium and low crossbred yarns, but buyers showed reluctance to pay current prices.

DOMESTIC BUTTER PRICES ATTRACT IMPORTS

The Copenhagen official quotation on February 10 at the equivalent of 38.7 cents was lower than New York quotations on 92 score butter by a margin just less than the 12 cent import duty, while New Zealand finest in London at 38 cents was 13 cents under New York. The London market was reported quiet and prices were little changed from the previous week. With domestic prices steady at around 51 cents and stocks comparatively low, it is reported from the New York office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that 16,000 boxes (896,000 pounds) of New Zealand butter is expected to be unloaded by the 12th of the month. Shipments afloat on February 5 were: 19,936,000 pounds from New Zealand; 7,728,000 pounds from Australia; and 3,976,000 pounds from Argentina. See price quotations, page 227.

F R U I T, V E G E T A B L E S A N D N U T S

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET: The British market for American apples during the past week was characterized by an active demand for yellow barreled varieties but a slow to moderate demand for most of the red varieties, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. One of the outstanding features of the auction in Liverpool on Wednesday, February 9, was the slow demand registered for the unusually heavy supplies of Virginia York Imperials. New York Rhode Island Greenings and Baldwins and Massachusetts Baldwins, on the other hand, were keenly competed for.

In general, it can be said that there is a good demand in British markets for high class fruit from both the box and barrel apple states. Much of the fruit offered during the past week, however, was in an unsatisfactory condition. This was particularly true of the Virginia York Imperials and Staymen Winesaps. There was a good demand on the auction for barreled Winesaps from Virginia but only light supplies were available. The demand for Washington Winesaps was active. Supplies of the latter variety were moderate. Extra Fancy fruit, sizes 163/175, ranging from \$2.92 to \$3.16 per box, as against \$3.41 to \$3.47 last week. Spanish oranges were in light supply but the quality of the fruit offered was good.

THE COPENHAGEN APPLE MARKET: Prices received for American apples at the Copenhagen auction on Thursday, February 10, show a distinct upward tendency in the market for both boxed and barreled varieties, according to a cable received from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Compared with prices paid on the Liverpool auction of February 9, Copenhagen prices were from \$1.00 to over \$2.00 per barrel higher. Supplies are moderate and there is an active demand for high grade fruit.

ARGENTINE GRAPEFRUIT: Grapefruit is produced in the north of Argentina which is claimed to be not only equal in quality to that of the United States but in some respects superior, according to an Argentine trade journal. Although the skin is darker, it is thinner than that of the United States fruit and though smaller, the fruit is said to be more juicy. In many parts of the Republic the fruit is almost unknown, but there is some interest in the export trade and small consignments of grapefruit have already been sent to London. To give the planters scientific aid, a railway company has purchased 1,000 acres of land to be planted with oranges and grapefruit under supervision of an expert secured from California. The new plantations will take some years to come into bearing.

BARLEY; Acreage in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25,
annual 1924-1926

Country	Average 1909-13 a/	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>
NORTH AMERICA					
Canada	1,574	3,133	5,407	4,076	3,795
United States	7,620	7,516	6,925	8,088	8,200
Mexico	b/ 1,436	717	711	779	---
Total North American countries reporting area & production all years shown	9,194	10,649	10,332	12,164	11,995
EUROPE					
United Kingdom:					
England and Wales	1,488	1,352	1,314	1,318	1,148
Scotland	191	158	152	153	126
Ireland	166	161	159	148	143
Norway	89	137	136	139	139
Sweden	443	409	428	411	442
Denmark	639	695	745	744	768
Netherlands	68	63	65	73	67
Belgium	88	84	78	79	82
Luxemburg	3	8	9	8	7
France	1,987	1,713	1,765	1,727	1,818
Spain	3,510	4,343	4,344	4,414	4,366
Portugal	--- c/	170	156	---	---
Italy	647	576	572	576	587
Switzerland	13	16	16	15	16
Germany	3,464	3,193	3,573	3,545	3,668
Austria	421	320	341	348	354
Czechoslovakia	2,275	1,673	1,676	1,714	1,743
Hungary	1,322	1,099	1,008	1,019	1,040
Yugoslavia	1,058	902	899	883	867
Malta d/	5	5	6	6	6
Greece	e/ 369	c/ 411	---	574	---
Bulgaria	516	535	529	544	546
Rumania	c/ 3,378	4,315	4,573	4,211	3,834
Poland	3,048	2,855	3,011	3,025	3,060
Lithuania	536	451	484	507	532
Latvia	463	414	443	436	470
Estonia	329	307	307	284	300
Finland	278	273	272	272	287
Russia, European	23,281	12,627	14,965	12,589	---
Total European countries report- ing area and production all years shown	26,264	25,902	26,744	26,451	26,273
Estimated European total ex- cluding Russia	27,000	26,600	27,500	27,300	27,000

See notes on page 203.

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annual 1924-1926, continued

Country	Average 1909-13	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926
	<u>a/</u> 1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>
AFRICA					
Morocco.....	(3,000)	2,862	3,120	3,369	3,447
Algeria.....	3,395	2,995	3,158	3,317	3,461
Tunis.....	1,228	1,033	746	1,244	1,406
Egypt.....	398	382	372	367	333
Total above African countries..	2,021	7,272	7,396	8,297	8,647
ASIA					
Turkey.....	---	---	2,346	2,602	2,179
Cyprus.....	(115)	114	112	110	---
Greater Lebanon.....	---	c/ 555	570	486	560
India.....	8,377	6,976	7,126	6,898	---
Russia (Asiatic).....	2,912	c/ 2,078	2,006	2,149	---
Japanese Empire:					
Japan.....	3,042	2,630	2,458	2,466	2,432
Chosen.....	1,623	2,139	2,124	2,164	---
Total Northern Hemisphere coun- tries reporting area & produc- tion all years shown.....	46,521	46,553	46,930	49,378	49,347
Estimated Northern Hemisphere total excluding Russia and China	64,200	62,800	63,100	66,000	65,200
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Chile.....	111	148	162	126	143
Uruguay.....	e/ 7	5	8	7	8
Argentina.....	230	726	824	900	979
Union of S. Africa f/.....	e/ 109	b/ 102	1,045	---	---
Australia.....	154	e/ 290	260	---	---
New Zealand.....	55	24	25	26	---
Total Southern Hemisphere coun- tries reporting area & produc- tion all years shown.....	230	723	824	900	979
Estimated Southern Hemisphere total.....	320	1,480	1,560	1,630	---
Total Northern and Southern Hemisphere countries reporting area and production all years shown.....	46,751	47,173	47,754	50,278	50,326
Estimated world total excluding Russia and China.....	65,000	64,200	64,700	67,600	---

BARLEY: Acreage in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25,
annual 1924-1926, continued

Division of Statistical and Historical Research. Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture except as otherwise stated. Estimates given are for crops harvested during the calendar year in the Northern Hemisphere and the succeeding harvest in the Southern Hemisphere.

a/ Where changes in boundary have occurred averages are estimates for territory within present boundaries. b/ Three-year average. c/ Four-year average.

d/ Includes meslin. e/ One year only. f/ Excludes native locations which produced 38,550 bushels in 1917-18 and 29,056 bushels in 1920-21.

BARLEY: Production in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25,
annual 1924-1926.

Country	Average a/ 1909-13	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
NORTH AMERICA	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Canada.....	45,275	82,009	88,807	112,668	103,651
United States.....	184,812	186,567	181,575	216,554	191,182
Mexico.....	7,021	3,972	3,988	4,164	
Total N. Amer. countries rep't'g. area and prod. all yrs. shown.....	230,087	268,576	270,382	329,222	294,833
EUROPE					
England and Wales.....	50,658	43,893	44,142	47,133	43,260
Scotland.....	7,173	6,157	6,020	6,373	5,087
Ireland.....	7,510	6,180	5,853	6,276	
Norway.....	2,867	4,383	4,692	5,130	5,246
Sweden.....	15,035	12,991	13,303	14,427	14,869
Denmark.....	26,860	32,246	34,219	36,574	33,528
Netherlands.....	3,270	3,302	3,557	3,556	3,325
Belgium.....	4,443	4,127	3,735	4,165	3,824
Luxemburg.....	82	160	174	175	207
France.....	52,826	43,892	48,051	47,161	54,017
Spain.....	74,689	92,263	93,700	93,925	95,021
Portugal.....		c/ 2,001	2,054		
Italy.....	10,638	10,233	8,635	12,861	11,023
Switzerland.....	441	533	519	533	565
Germany.....	133,787	93,627	110,226	119,377	113,106
Austria.....	10,065	7,072	7,206	9,217	9,915
Czechoslovakia.....	71,103	50,121	44,535	57,208	51,335
Hungary.....	32,369	22,193	14,712	25,431	22,555
Yugoslavia.....	20,229	14,027	13,479	18,145	17,269
Malta.d/.....	114	263	269	269	269
Greece.....	c/ 6,953	c/ 6,681	4,284	9,515	
Bulgaria.....	10,380	10,818	7,945	14,652	11,970
Rumania.....	c/ 61,677	55,295	30,759	46,318	77,391

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BARLEY: Production in specified countries, average 1909-13,
1921-25, annual 1924-1926, cont'd.

Country	Average a/ 1909-13	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Europe, cont'd					
Poland.....	69,055	64,865	55,429	77,039	71,404
Lithuania.....	8,820	9,234	9,317	11,252	10,263
Latvia.....	7,922	6,979	7,437	8,169	8,631
Estonia.....	6,201	5,610	5,539	5,299	5,015
Finland.....	4,947	5,702	5,069	6,467	6,295
Russia, European.....	331,235	153,013	147,532	243,471	
Total European countries rep't'g area & prod. all years shown.....	655,659	525,126	563,731	676,306	676,320
Total European countries rep't'g prod. all yrs. shown	693,698	604,000	569,700	687,604	676,373
Est. Europ. total excl. Russia	701,300	610,000	575,900	694,300	693,000
NORTH AFRICA					
Morocco.....	(38,000)	40,271	53,273	43,227	27,550
Algeria.....	45,374	30,950	19,706	37,209	22,212
Tunis.....	7,326	6,343	2,526	6,390	3,260
Egypt.....	11,867	11,427	10,754	11,144	10,097
Total above African count	103,667	89,491	85,264	103,570	68,135
ASIA					
Turkey.....				57,758	
Cyprus.....	2,183	2,185	1,766	2,077	
Greater Lebanon.....		c/ 6,141	5,128	5,293	9,944
India.....	145,496	133,793	127,060	123,387	
Russia (Asiatic).....	36,795	f/ 29,221	27,196	31,246	
Japanese Empire:					
Japan.....	89,531	79,817	75,024	31,471	77,178
Chosen.....	32,243	37,154	40,354	40,363	38,304
Total N.Hemis. countries rep't'g. area and prod. all yrs. shown.....	1,108,944	1,033,010	994,401	1,201,259	1,116,466
Total N.Hemis. countries rep't'g. prod. all yrs. shown.....	1,149,226		1,040,824	1,252,230	1,164,826
Estimated N.Hemisphere total excl. Russia & China	1,400,000	1,327,000	1,289,000	1,450,000	1,418,000

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BARLEY: Production in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25, annual 1924-1926 continued.

Country	Average a/ 1909-13 1,000 bushels	Average 1921-25 1,000 bushels	1924 1,000 bushels	1925 1,000 bushels	1926 1,000 bushels
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Chile.....	4,090	5,026	4,964	5,294	
Uruguay.....	e/ 73	72	103	107	
Argentina.....	c/ 4,395	9,924	6,974	17,054	19,337
Union of S. Africa g/	e/ 1,274	b/ 1,191			
Australia.....	3,021	c/ 5,905	5,277		
New Zealand.....	1,264	354	831	394	
Total S. Hemisphere countries reporting area and production all years shown.....	4,395	9,924	6,974	17,054	19,337
Estimated S. Hemisphere total.....	17,200	26,070	22,230	33,640	
Total Northern and South- ern Hemisphere countries reporting area and prod. all years shown.....	1,113,339	1,042,934	1,001,375	1,218,313	1,135,803
Total Northern and South- ern Hemisphere countries reporting production all years shown.....	1,153,621	1,039,000	1,047,798	1,269,234	1,134,163
Estimated world total ex- cluding Russia and China	1,417,000	1,353,000	1,311,000	1,524,000	

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a/ Where changes in boundary have occurred averages are estimates for territory within present boundaries. b/ Three year average. c/ Four year average.

d/ Includes Maslin. e/ One year only. f/ Two year average. g/ Excludes native locations which produced 33550 bushels in 1917-18 and 29,056 bushels in 1920-21.

BARLEY: Yield per acre in specified countries, average 1909-13,
1921-25, annual 1924-1926.

Country	Average <u>a</u> / 1909-13 Bushels	Average 1921-25 Bushels	1924 Bushels	1925 Bushels	1926 Bushels
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE					
NORTH AMERICA					
Canada.....	23.8	26.2	26.1	27.6	27.3
United States.....	24.3	24.8	26.2	26.8 ^b	23.3
Mexico.....	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.3	
Total N.Amer.countries reporting area and pro- duction all years shown..	25.0	25.2	26.2	27.1	24.6
EUROPE					
United Kingdom:					
England & Wales.....	34.0	32.5	33.6	35.8	37.7
Scotland.....	37.6	39.0	39.6	43.6	40.4
Ireland.....	45.2	38.4	36.8	42.4	
Norway.....	32.2	32.0	34.5	37.3	37.7
Sweden.....	33.6	31.8	31.1	35.1	33.6
Denmark.....	42.0	46.4	45.9	49.2	43.7
Netherlands.....	48.1	52.4	56.5	48.7	43.6
Belgium.....	50.5	49.1	47.9	52.7	46.6
Luxemburg.....	27.3	20.0	19.3	21.9	29.6
France.....	26.6	25.6	27.2	27.3	29.7
Spain.....	21.3	21.2	19.3	22.4	21.8
Portugal.....		<u>c</u> / 11.8	13.2		
Italy.....	16.4	17.9	15.2	22.3	13.8
Switzerland.....	33.9	33.3	32.4	35.5	35.3
Germany.....	38.6	27.7	30.8	33.7	30.8
Austria.....	23.9	22.1	21.1	26.5	28.0
Czechoslovakia.....	31.3	30.0	26.6	33.4	29.5
Hungary.....	24.5	20.2	14.6	25.0	21.8
Yugoslavia.....	19.1	15.6	15.0	20.5	19.9
Malta <u>d</u> /.....	22.8	43.8	44.8	44.8	44.8
Greece.....	<u>a</u> / 13.8	<u>c</u> / 16.3		16.6	
Bulgaria.....	20.1	20.2	15.0	26.9	21.9
Rumania.....	<u>c</u> / 13.3	12.8	6.7	11.1	20.2
Poland.....	22.7	22.7	13.4	25.5	23.3
Lithuania.....	16.5	20.5	19.2	22.2	19.3
Latvia.....	17.1	15.9	16.8	18.7	13.4
Estonia.....	13.8	13.3	13.0	13.6	19.4
Finland.....	17.8	21.2	21.9	23.8	21.9
Russia, European.....	16.4	12.5	9.9	19.3	
Total European countries rep't'g area and produc- tion all years shown.....	26.1	23.0	21.1	25.6	25.7

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BARLEY: Yield per acre in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25, annual 1924-1926 continued.

Country	Average ^{a/} 1909-13	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926
AFRICA	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Morocco.....		14.1	17.1	14.3	8.0
Algeria.....	13.5	10.3	5.9	11.2	6.4
Tunis.....	6.4	6.6	3.4	5.5	5.9
Egypt.....	29.8	29.9	28.9	30.4	30.3
Total above African count.	12.9	12.3	11.5	12.5	7.9
ASIA					
Turkey.....				22.2	
Cyprus.....		19.2	15.8	18.9	
Greater Lebanon.....		^{c/} 11.1	9.0	10.9	17.8
India.....	16.4	19.2	19.2	17.9	
Russia (Asiatic).....	12.6	^{f/} 14.1	13.6	14.5	
Japanese Empire:					
Japan.....	29.4	30.3	30.5	37.1	31.7
Chosen.....	19.9	17.4	19.0	18.7	
Total N. Hemisphere count. reporting area and produc- tion all years shown....	23.8	22.2	21.2	24.3	22.6
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Chile.....	36.8	34.0	30.6	42.0	
Uruguay..... ^{c/}	11.1	14.4	12.9	15.3	
Argentina.....	19.1	13.7	8.5	13.9	19.8
Union of S. Africa ^{g/} ^{e/}	11.7 ^{b/}	11.7			
Australia..... ^{c/}	19.6	20.4	20.3		
New Zealand.....	36.1	35.6	33.2	38.2	
Total S. Hemisphere count. reporting area and produc- tion all years shown....	19.1	13.7	8.5	13.9	19.8
Total Northern and Southern Hemisphere countries re- porting, area and produc- tion all years shown.....	23.8	22.1	21.0	24.2	22.6

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^{a/} Where changes in boundary have occurred averages are estimates for territory within present boundaries.

^{b/} Three year average.

^{c/} Four year average.

^{d/} Includes Maslin.

^{e/} One year only.

^{g/} Excludes native locations which produced 38,550 bushels in 1917-18 and 29,056 bushels in 1920-21.

^{f/} Two year average.

OATS: Acreage in Specified Countries, average 1909-1913, 1921-1925, annual 1924-1926.

Country	Average 1909- 1913 <u>a/</u>	Average 1921- 1925	1924	1925	1926
	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>	1,000 <u>acres</u>
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
NORTH AMERICA	<u>acres</u>	<u>acres</u>	<u>acres</u>	<u>acres</u>	<u>acres</u>
Canada.....	9,597	15,008	14,491	14,672	13,495
United States.....	37,357	42,850	42,110	44,872	45,945
Total.....	46,954	57,858	56,601	59,544	59,440
EUROPE					
United Kingdom:					
England and Wales.....	2,039	2,037	2,038	1,868	1,864
Scotland.....	952	970	956	926	937
Ireland.....	1,049	1,124	1,022	993	
Norway.....	264	274	230	241	241
Sweden.....	1,961	1,807	1,909	1,801	1,824
Denmark.....	1,161	1,119	1,141	1,100	
Netherlands.....	346	330	377	366	381
Belgium.....	668	654	654	654	666
Luxemburg.....	77	70	73	71	72
France.....	10,094	8,521	8,636	8,599	8,719
Spain.....	1,275	1,623	1,635	1,798	1,804
Portugal.....		<u>b/</u> 579	564		
Italy.....	1,276	1,134	1,106	1,202	1,231
Switzerland.....	81	51	50	49	51
Germany.....	9,529	8,246	8,710	8,531	8,587
Austria.....	883	735	763	760	761
Czechoslovakia.....	2,506	2,044	2,090	2,071	2,096
Hungary.....	849	736	708	717	689
Yugoslavia.....	1,353	925	871	856	871
Greece.....	<u>c/</u> 140	<u>d/</u> 174			
Bulgaria.....	408	357	376	354	319
Rumania.....	<u>b/</u> 2,119	3,133	3,056	2,928	2,665
Poland.....	6,663	5,921	6,388	6,369	6,471
Lithuania.....	961	810	803	853	943
Latvia.....	765	741	826	815	793
Estonia.....	394	<u>b/</u> 390	410	371	362
Finland.....	999	1,058	1,049	1,073	1,105
Russia, European.....	35,514	21,235	25,283	24,573	
Total European coun- tries reptg. area & prod. all years shown	46,461	42,731	43,714	43,273	43,452
Est. European total excluding Russia.....	49,410	45,730	46,620	46,120	46,450

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OATS: Acreage in Specified Countries, average 1909-1913, 1921-1925, annual 1924-1926, continued.

Country	Average 1909- 1913a/ 1,000 <u>acres</u>	Average 1921- 1925 1,000 <u>acres</u>	1924 1,000 <u>acres</u>	1925 1,000 <u>acres</u>	1926 1,000 <u>acres</u>
NORTH AFRICA					
Morocco.....	25	35	49	45	49
Algeria.....	449	611	622	651	621
Tunis.....	133	125	116	101	99
Total.....	607	771	787	797	769
ASIA					
Turkey.....	c/ 380	c/ 221	191	221	222
Cyprus.....		16	17	15	
Russia (Asiatic).....	5,742	d/ 3,987	3,673	4,301	
Japanese Empire:					
Japan.....	110	276	265	265	267
Chosen.....	141	276	286	268	
Total N.Hemis. coun. reptg. area & prod. all years shown.....	94,152	101,636	101,367	103,879	103,928
Est. N.Hemis. total excl. Russia & China.	97,700	105,200	104,800	107,300	107,500
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Brazil.....		16	15	15	
Chile.....	78	95	133	92	96
Uruguay.....	66	120	138	149	155
Argentina.....	2,393	2,662	2,647	3,194	3,171
Union of South Africa.....	809	d/ 644			
Australia.....	745	b/ 988	1,128		
New Zealand.....	366	126	147	103	
Total N.&S.Hemis.coun. reptg. area & prod. all years shown.....	96,528	104,298	104,014	107,073	107,099
Estimated world total excl. Russia and China	102,200	110,000	109,100	111,900	112,800

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CATS: Production in Specified Countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25,
annual 1924-1926

Country	Average 1909- 1913 <u>2/</u>	Average 1921- 1925	1924	1925	1926
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
NORTH AMERICA	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Canada	351,690	480,166	405,976	513,384	404,598
United States	1,143,407	1,318,021	1,502,529	1,487,550	1,253,739
Total	1,495,097	1,798,187	1,908,505	2,000,934	1,658,337
EUROPE					
United Kingdom					
England and Wales	96,913	96,561	104,930	96,530	104,790
Scotland	44,507	47,563	49,070	50,120	52,500
Ireland	65,139	56,989	52,502	60,158	
Norway	10,276	11,406	10,641	22,048	13,604
Sweden	86,050	76,024	74,392	81,009	86,058
Denmark	60,557	60,542	63,208	65,837	61,315
Netherlands	18,070	19,531	20,862	20,314	25,897
Belgium	43,964	40,955	44,207	42,502	55,736
Luxembourg	5,382	2,130	2,162	2,545	3,396
France	368,462	300,569	305,535	327,648	397,895
Spain	29,110	36,175	30,170	43,443	43,712
Portugal		b/ 6,459	6,303	5,684	5,308
Italy	37,537	37,896	33,296	47,475	40,647
Switzerland	4,784	2,790	2,694	2,694	3,107
Germany	527,178	363,272	389,525	384,743	435,725
Austria	29,030	22,556	22,843	26,761	31,282
Czechoslovakia	96,147	82,029	82,959	89,863	90,130
Hungary	28,464	22,644	15,713	25,532	23,930
Yugoslavia	33,516	20,645	20,796	23,772	24,645
Greece	c/ 4,075	d/ 4,106	4,062	5,688	5,949
Bulgaria	8,651	6,318	6,371	10,228	7,413
Rumania	b/ 39,776	62,819	42,013	50,986	79,850
Poland	195,825	191,979	166,171	228,146	210,114
Lithuania	22,910	21,916	18,584	19,609	24,998
Latvia	19,188	16,206	18,870	20,934	19,009
Estonia	9,795	b/ 9,100	9,677	8,723	9,530
Finland	20,391	34,529	33,913	40,410	34,144
Russia, European	817,231	407,921	421,580	592,293	
Total European coun- tries reptg. area & prod. all years shown	1,793,926	1,529,613	1,505,214	1,656,035	1,818,112
Total European coun. reptg. prod. all years shown	1,865,358	1,601,000	1,578,787	1,732,968	1,890,685
Est. European total excluding Russia	c/ 1,931,000	1,658,000	1,631,000	1,793,000	1,948,000

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OATS: Production in Specified Countries, average 1909-1913, 1921-1925, annual 1924-1926, continued.

Country	Average 1909- 1913a/ 1,000 bushels	Average 1921- 1925 1,000 bushels	1924 1,000 bushels	1925 1,000 bushels	1926 1,000 bushels
NORTH AFRICA					
Morocco	(500)	640	1,088	965	875
Algeria	13,489	12,419	9,137	15,768	8,806
Tunis	3,542	2,439	1,585	2,756	2,136
Total	17,631	16,498	11,810	19,489	11,888
ASIA					
Turkey	c/ 21,562	c/ 11,391		11,391	
Cyprus	515	263	250	296	
Russia (Asiatic)	107,687	c/ 98,472	87,505	109,438	
Japanese Empire:					
Japan	4,928	10,848	9,935	10,744	110,764
Chosen	2,202	4,279	2,914	3,592	
Total N.Hemis. coun. reptg. area & prod. all years shown	3,311,582	3,355,146	3,435,462	3,687,202	3,499,030
Total N.Hemis.coun. reptg.prod.all years shown	3,383,214	3,398,507	3,509,035	3,764,135	3,571,603
Est. N.Hemis. total excl.Russia & China....	3,474,000	3,501,000	3,578,000	3,841,000	3,647,000
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Brazil	b/	494	440		
Chile	3,333	3,864	4,558	5,185	
Uruguay	1,285	2,166	3,168	2,440	
Argentina	54,246	59,286	53,456	80,433	71,719
Union of South Africa	9,661	a/ 6,078			9,370
Australia	17,768	b/ 19,650	23,059		
New Zealand	17,978	5,998	6,956	5,028	
Total N.&S.Hemis.coun. reptg. area & prod. all years shown	3,365,828	3,414,432	3,488,918	3,767,635	3,570,748
Total N.&S.Hemis.coun. reptg. prod.all years shown	3,437,470	3,485,000	3,562,491	3,844,568	3,643,322
Estimated world total excl.Russia & China.	3,581,000	3,602,000	3,679,000	3,955,000	3,764,000

OATS: Yield per acre in specified countries, average 1909-13
1921-25, annual 1924-26

Country	Average 1909-13	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE					
NORTH AMERICA					
Canada.....	36.6	32.0	28.0	35.0	30.0
United States.....	30.6	30.8	35.7	33.2	27.3
Total.....	31.8	31.1	33.7	33.6	27.9
EUROPE					
United Kingdom:					
England and Wales.....	47.5	47.4	51.5	51.7	56.2
Scotland.....	46.8	49.0	51.3	54.1	56.0
Ireland.....	62.1	50.7	51.4	60.6	
Norway.....	38.9	41.6	46.3	50.0	56.4
Sweden.....	43.9	42.4	39.0	45.0	47.2
Denmark.....	52.2	54.1	55.4	59.9	
Netherlands.....	52.2	51.4	55.4	55.5	63.0
Belgium.....	65.8	62.6	67.6	65.0	33.7
Luxemburg.....	43.9	30.4	29.6	35.8	47.2
France.....	36.5	35.3	35.4	38.1	45.6
Spain.....	22.8	22.3	18.5	24.2	24.2
Portugal.....	----	b/ 11.2	11.2	----	----
Italy.....	29.4	31.7	30.1	39.5	33.0
Switzerland.....	59.1	54.7	53.9	55.0	60.9
Germany.....	55.3	44.1	44.7	45.1	50.7
Austria.....	32.9	30.5	29.9	35.2	41.1
Czechoslovakia.....	38.4	40.1	39.7	43.4	43.0
Hungary.....	33.5	28.8	22.2	35.6	34.7
Yugoslavia.....	24.7	22.3	23.9	27.8	28.3
Greece.....	c/ 29.1	d/ 23.6	----	----	----
Bulgaria.....	21.2	23.3	16.9	23.9	23.2
Rumania.....	b/ 28.2	20.1	13.7	17.4	30.0
Poland.....	29.4	32.4	26.0	35.8	32.5
Lithuania.....	23.8	27.1	23.1	23.0	26.5
Latvia.....	25.1	24.6	22.6	25.7	24.0
Estonia.....	24.9	b/ 23.3	23.6	23.5	26.3
Finland.....	20.4	32.6	32.3	37.7	30.9
Russia, European.....	23.0	19.2	16.7	24.1	
Total European countries rept. area & prod. all years shown	38.6	35.8	34.4	33.3	41.3

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OATS: Yield per acre in Specified Countries, average 1909-1913,
1921-1925, annual 1924-1926.

Country	Average 1909- 1913a/	Average 1921- 1925	1924	1925	1926
NORTH AFRICA	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Morocco.....		18.3	22.2	21.4	17.9
Algeria.....	30.0	22.0	14.7	24.2	14.2
Tunis.....	27.4	19.5	13.7	27.3	21.6
Total.....	29.0	21.4	15.0	24.5	15.5
ASIA					
Turkey.....	c/ 56.7	c/ 51.5		51.5	
Cyprus.....	---	17.7	14.7	19.7	
Russia (Asiatic).....	18.3	c/ 24.7	23.8	25.4	
Japanese Empire:					
Japan.....	44.3	39.3	37.5	40.5	40.3
Chosen.....	15.6	15.5	10.2	13.4	
Total N.Hemis. coun. reptg. area & prod. all years shown.....	35.2	33.0	33.9	35.5	33.7
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Brazil.....	---	b/ 30.9	29.3		---
Chile.....	42.7	40.9	34.3	56.4	
Uruguay.....	19.5	13.0	23.0	16.4	
Argentina.....	22.6	22.3	20.2	25.2	22.6
Union of South Africa....	11.9	d/ 9.4	---	---	---
Australia.....	23.8	b/ 19.9	20.4	---	---
New Zealand.....	49.1	37.6	47.3	43.8	---
Total N.&S.Hemis.Coun. reptg. area & prod. all years shown.....	34.9	32.7	33.5	35.2	33.3

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OATS: Acreage, Yield per acre and production in Specified Countries,
average 1909-13, 1921-25, annual 1924-1926

Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture except as otherwise stated. Figures given are for crops harvested during the calendar year in the Northern Hemisphere and the succeeding harvest in the Southern Hemisphere.

a/ Where changes in boundary have occurred the averages are estimates for territory within present boundaries. b/ Four year average. c/ One year only. d/ Three year average.

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CORN: Acreage in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25, annual 1924-1926

Country	Average 1909-13 a/ <u>acres</u>	Average 1921-25 <u>acres</u>	1924 <u>acres</u>	1925 <u>acres</u>	1926 Preliminary <u>acres</u>
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
NORTH AMERICA					
Canada	309	293	295	239	210
United States	104,229	102,826	101,863	101,359	99,492
Mexico	b/ 6,093	7,461	8,072	6,965	6,764
Guatemala	---	406	426	384	---
Total North American countries reporting area and production all years shown ...	110,631	110,580	110,230	108,563	106,466
Estimated North American total	111,660	111,700	110,400	109,700	107,600
EUROPE					
France	1,160	830	846	854	812
Spain	1,134	1,167	1,162	1,170	---
Portugal	---	d/ 798	800	---	---
Italy	4,090	3,802	3,806	3,840	3,758
Switzerland	3	4	4	4	3
Austria	190	140	147	149	153
Czechoslovakia	376	390	389	387	392
Hungary	2,192	2,437	2,459	2,655	2,629
Yugoslavia	4,786	4,780	4,857	5,222	---
Greece	b/ 454	c/ 449	470	---	---
Bulgaria	1,492	1,427	1,505	1,531	1,470
Rumania	c/ 9,644	8,799	8,949	9,713	10,070
Poland	164	177	190	192	---
Russia, European and Asiatic	3,246	c/ 6,362	5,049	7,674	---
Total European countries reporting area and production all years shown	19,147	17,829	18,105	19,133	19,287
Estimated European total excluding Russia	26,400	25,200	25,600	27,000	26,700

CORN: Acreage in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25, annual
1924-1926, continued

Country	Average 1909-13 a/ 1,000 acres	Average 1921-25 1,000 acres	1924 1,000 acres	1925 1,000 acres	1926 Preliminary 1,000 acres
AFRICA					
Morocco.....	(438)	437	493	515	482
Algeria.....	34	22	24	21	26
Tunis.....	e/ 43	42	41	56	54
Egypt.....	e/ 1,705	1,988	1,878	2,076	---
ASIA					
Turkey.....	b/ 872	c/ 831	661	1,001	377
India.....	c/ 5,898	5,901	5,824	5,312	---
Japanese Empire:					
Japan.....	133	d/ 142	140	---	---
Chosen.....	156	231	229	241	---
Kwantung.....	99	d/ 152	203	---	---
Philippines.....	b/ 812	1,338	1,318	1,290	---
Total N. Hemis. countries rep't'g. area and prod. all yrs. shown.....	130,293	128,910	128,893	128,288	126,315
Estimated Northern Hemisphere total excluding Russia.....	150,000	150,700	149,500	150,300	147,700
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Paraguay.....	30	102	107	114	---
Brazil.....	---	d/ 6,980	6,178	6,301	---
Chile.....	56	62	42	50	---
Uruguay.....	589	497	460	406	---
Argentina.....	3,710	3,638	9,162	10,618	---
Union of South Africa.....	b/ 2,290	c/ 4,604	---	---	---
Southern Rhodesia.....	161	224	233	250	---
Java and Madura.....	(3,000)	3,982	4,356	3,949	6,825
Australia.....	353	d/ 333	399	---	---
New Zealand.....	d/ 5	9	9	9	---
Nyasaland.....	1	5	3	4	---
Total S. Hemis. countries rep't'g. area and prod. all yrs. shown through 1925.....	12,552	13,569	14,372	15,400	---
Estimated Southern Hemisphere total.....	21,900	26,400	26,500	27,500	---
Total N. and S. Hemis. countries rep't'g. area and prod. all yrs. shown through 1925.....	142,845	142,479	143,265	143,688	---
Russia.....	171,900	177,000	176,000	177,800	---

CORN: Area in Specified Countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25,
annual 1924-1926, continued.

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CORN: Production in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25,
annual 1924-1926.

Country	Average 1909-13 a/	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926 Preliminary
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
NORTH AMERICA					
Canada.....	17,297	12,974	11,998	10,564	7,815
United States.....	2,712,364	2,850,904	2,309,414	2,916,961	2,645,031
Mexico.....	133,362	84,051	106,345	73,326	74,558
Guatemala.....	b 6,245	4,615	4,414	4,360	---
Total North American countries reporting area and production all years shown.....	2,863,023	2,947,929	2,427,757	3,000,851	2,727,404
Estimated North American total	2,877,000	2,964,000	2,444,000	3,016,000	2,743,000
EUROPE					
France.....	22,467	14,755	18,028	20,003	12,880
Spain.....	26,548	25,933	25,804	28,210	16,928
Portugal.....	---	11,320	11,897	11,727	---
Italy.....	102,676	94,804	105,679	109,980	118,106
Switzerland.....	113	184	177	177	130
Austria.....	4,530	3,553	3,719	4,597	4,034
Czechoslovakia.....	8,398	10,444	10,240	12,043	10,812
Hungary.....	60,813	58,354	74,122	87,971	78,826
Yugoslavia.....	111,897	109,399	149,399	149,230	147,651
Greece.....	c/ 9,860	b/ 6,912	7,106	7,893	---
Bulgaria.....	26,277	22,328	24,756	28,158	29,018
Rumania.....	b/ 193,209	140,224	163,737	163,737	224,458
Poland.....	2,822	3,300	4,161	3,468	---
Russ. European and Asiatic.....	52,185	b/ 135,380	94,300	176,459	---
Total European countries reptg. area and prod. all yrs. shown...	418,483	344,636	400,458	426,666	457,169
Total European countries report- ing production all years shown	556,928	480,000	567,388	604,109	642,841
Est. European total excl. Russia.....	581,000	502,000	591,000	627,000	652,000

CORN: Production in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25, annual 1924-1926, continued

Country	Average 1909-13 a/ 1,000 bushels	Average 1921-25 1,000 bushels	1924 1,000 bushels	1925 1,000 bushels	1926 Preliminary 1,000 bushels
NORTH AFRICA					
Morocco.....	(3,500)	3,607	3,929	3,740	3,500
Algeria	598	269	241	290	222
Tunis.....	d/ 228	210	205	224	189
Egypt	d/ 64,273	69,096	67,572	77,180	---
ASIA					
Turkey.....	---	c/ 20,606		20,606	---
India.....	b/ 82,620	82,482	87,120	67,560	---
Japanese Empire:					
Japan.....	3,391	3,606	3,565	---	---
Chosen.....	2,236	2,829	2,375	2,852	---
Kwantung.....	1,737	e/ 2,700	2,923	---	---
Philippines.....	e/ 7,461	16,728	18,033	17,362	---
Total Northern Hemisphere countries reporting area and production all years shown.....	3,285,832	3,296,651	2,832,590	3,431,771	3,187,412
Total Northern Hemisphere countries reptg. prod. all yrs. shown.....	3,488,550	3,558,121	3,067,094	3,686,395	3,451,001
Estimated Northern Hemisphere total, excluding Russia and China.....	3,683,000	3,728,000	3,301,000	3,905,000	3,670,000
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Paraguay.....	626	1,832	1,417	2,280	---
Brazil.....	---	e/ 175,387	161,734	---	---
Chile.....	1,455	1,537	1,078	1,763	---
Uruguay.....	6,120	5,830	4,600	5,349	---
Argentina.....	191,698	218,969	186,301	279,516	---
Union of South Africa.....	e/ 33,517	b/ 52,736	86,293	32,325	---
Southern Rhodesia.....	1,834	4,170	3,715	5,536	---
Java and Madura.....	(42,000)	57,032	66,760	61,580	79,741
Australia.....	10,057	e/ 8,944	12,432	---	---
New Zealand.....	e/ 265	450	427	424	---
Nyasaland.....	25	74	73	72	---
Total Southern Hemisphere countries reporting area and production all years shown through 1925.....	244,023	289,894	264,371	356,520	---

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CORN: Production in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25,
annual 1924-1926, cont'd.

Country	Average 1909-13	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926
	1,000 <u>bushels</u> a/	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
Total Northern & Southern Hemis. countries reporting area and prod. all years shown through 1925.....	3,529,855	3,586,545	3,096,961	3,788,291	---
Total countries reptg. prod. all ys. shown...	3,488,550	3,486,000	3,133,855	3,747,975	3,530,742
Estimated world total excluding Russia and China.....	4,126,000	4,275,000	3,845,000	4,496,000	---

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CORN: Yield per acre in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25,
annual 1924-1926

Country	Average 1909-13 a/	Average 1921-25	1924	1925	1926 Preliminary
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
NORTH AMERICA					
Canada.....	56.0	44.3	40.7	44.2	37.2
United States.....	26.0	27.7	22.7	28.8	26.6
Mexico.....	21.9	11.3	13.2	10.5	11.0
Guatemala.....	----	11.4	10.4	11.4	----
Total North American countries reporting area and production all years shown.....	25.9	26.7	22.0	27.6	25.6
EUROPE					
France.....	19.4	17.8	21.3	23.4	15.9
Spain.....	23.4	22.2	22.2	24.1	----
Portugal.....	----	14.2	14.9	----	----
Italy.....	25.1	24.9	27.8	28.6	31.4
Switzerland.....	37.7	46.0	44.3	44.3	43.3
Austria.....	23.8	25.4	25.3	30.9	26.4
Czechoslovakia.....	22.3	26.3	26.3	31.1	27.6
Hungary.....	27.7	23.9	30.1	33.1	30.0

CORN: Yield per acre in specified countries, average 1909-13, 1921-25
annual 1924-1926, continued

Country	Average 1909-13 a/ Bushels	Average 1921-25 c/ Bushels	1924 Bushels	1925 Bushels	1926 Preliminary Bushels
EUROPE, CONT'D					
Yugoslavia	23.4	22.9	30.8	28.6	---
Greece.....	b/ 21.7	c/ 15.4	15.1	---	---
Bulgaria	17.6	15.6	16.4	18.4	19.7
Rumania.....	c/ 20.0	15.9	18.3	16.9	20.2
Poland	17.2	18.6	21.9	18.1	---
Russia, European and Asiatic	15.1	21.3	18.7	23.0	---
Total European countries reporting area and production all years shown	21.9	19.3	22.1	22.3	23.7
AFRICA					
Morocco	---	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.3
Algeria	17.6	12.2	10.0	13.8	8.5
Tunis	d/ 5.3	5.0	5.0	4.0	3.5
Egypt.....	d/ 37.7	34.8	36.0	37.2	---
ASIA					
Turkey	---	b/ 20.6	---	20.6	---
India	14.0	14.0	15.0	12.7	---
Japanese Empire:					
Japan	25.5	25.4	25.5	---	---
Chosen	14.3	12.2	10.4	11.8	---
Kwantung	17.5	e/ 17.8	14.4	---	---
Philippines	9.2	12.5	13.7	13.5	---
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
Paraguay	20.9	18.0	13.2	20.0	---
Brazil	---	25.1	26.2	---	---
Chile	26.0	24.8	25.7	35.3	---
Uruguay	10.4	11.7	10.0	13.2	---
Argentina	22.0	25.2	20.3	26.3	---
Union of South Africa.....	14.6	c/ 11.5	---	---	---
Southern Rhodesia	11.4	18.6	15.9	22.1	---
Java and Madura	14.0	14.3	15.3	15.6	11.7
Australia	28.5	e/ 26.9	31.2	---	---
New Zealand	e/ 53.0	50.0	47.4	47.1	---
Nyasaland	25.0	14.8	24.3	18.0	---
Total Southern Hemisphere countries reporting area and production all years shown through 1925	19.4	21.4	18.4	23.2	---
Total Northern and Southern report- ing area and production all years shown through 1925	24.7	25.2	21.6	26.4	---

CORN: Yield per acre, in specified countries, average 1909-13,
1921-25, annual 1924-1926

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RUSSIA: Quantities of grain procured by the Government for distribution in deficit areas and for export, by months, July - January, 1924-25 to 1926-27

Month	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27
	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
July and August	716	1,300	1,065
September	636	1,590	1,695
October	778	1,245	1,808
November	642	923	1,842
December	772	1,009	1,715
January	586	921	1,156
Total to February 1	4,130	6,986	9,281
Total for the season	5,692	10,504	

BREAD GRAINS: Area in specified countries, average 1909-13,
annual 1925-27

Commodity and country	1909-13	1925	1926	1927	Per cent 1927 is of 1926
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres
WHEAT: (Winter)					
North America, 2 countries....	29,435	32,063	40,807	42,631	104.5
Europe, 3 countries re- ported and unchanged <u>a/</u>	19,275	17,124	16,678	16,822	100.9
Prussia.....	2,073	2,047	2,095	2,593	124.0
Italy.....	11,793	11,673	11,985	12,315	102.8
Lithuania.....	161	135	148	173	116.9
Latvia.....	85	119	122	83	68.0
Finland.....	8	37	22	22	100.0
Total Europe, 8 countries.....	33,395	31,185	31,050	32,013	103.1
North Africa, 2 countries.....	3,010	4,052	4,240	3,227	76.1
India, first estimate.....	28,588	31,646	29,151	30,472	104.5
Total 11 count. reporting <u>b/</u>	94,423	98,946	105,248	108,343	102.9
Ukraine.....	6,140	6,189	7,612	9,500	124.8
Total above and Ukraine <u>b/</u>	100,563	105,135	112,860	117,843	104.4
Estimated world total, winter and spring excl. Russia.....	204,200	227,300	232,000		
RYE: (Winter)					
North America, 2 countries.	2,353	4,826	4,250	4,140	97.4
Europe, 3 countries re- ported and unchanged <u>a/</u>	6,242	4,565	4,535	4,454	98.2
Prussia.....	9,153	8,767	8,801	8,273	94.0
Lithuania.....	1,749	1,339	1,108	1,240	111.9
Latvia.....	888	659	621	662	106.6
Finland.....	589	579	534	563	105.4
Total Europe, 7 countries.....	18,621	15,909	15,599	15,192	97.4
Total 9 countries <u>b/</u>	20,974	20,735	19,849	19,332	97.4
Ukraine.....	9,253	12,503	14,135	12,594	89.1
Total above countries incl.					
Ukraine <u>b/</u>	30,227	33,238	33,984	31,926	93.9
Estimated world total, excluding Russia.....	48,300	46,600	45,500		

a/ France, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

b/ In addition, unofficial reports mention probable fall sown grain acreages equal to or greater than last year in Spain and Hungary but below last year in Rumania.

CEREAL CROPS: Production, average 1909-13, annual 1924-26

Commodity and country	1909-13	1924	1925	1926	Per cent 1926 is of 1925
	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	Per cent
WHEAT:					
Total North America (3)...	398,703	1,136,332	1,097,245	1,248,813	113.3
Europe, 23 countries reported and unchanged	1,272,326	1,010,880	1,326,803	1,163,177	83.0
Scotland, revised	2,273	1,829	2,016	2,091	103.7
Sweden, revised	3,103	6,800	13,359	12,363	92.5
Poland, revised	63,675	32,497	57,915	47,079	81.3
Total Europe (26 count.)	1,346,377	1,052,006	1,400,093	1,229,710	87.8
Africa, 3 countries reported and unchanged	56,836	68,027	71,833	63,329	95.0
Algeria	35,161	17,156	32,670	22,503	63.9
Total Africa (4)	92,047	85,183	104,553	90,832	86.9
Asia, 2 countries re- ported and unchanged ...	358,739	370,929	341,506	335,467	93.2
Japan	25,038	26,967	29,541	28,417	96.2
Total Asia (3)	383,827	397,896	371,047	363,834	98.1
Total N. Hemisphere (36)	2,720,959	2,671,967	2,972,948	2,933,244	93.7
Total S. Hemisphere (3)	243,590	362,841	306,922	394,851	123.6
Total 39 countries	2,964,549	3,034,808	3,279,870	3,328,095	101.5
Estimated world total excl. Russia & China	3,041,000	3,145,000	3,400,000	3,441,000	101.2
RYE:					
Total North America (2)	38,137	79,217	60,144	51,334	86.2
Europe, 22 countries reported and unchanged	733,453	495,166	654,070	531,273	81.2
Sweden, revised	24,100	10,833	26,615	23,325	87.6
Poland, revised	213,943	143,834	257,412	197,291	76.6
Total Europe (24)	976,496	649,933	933,097	751,839	80.2
Total N. Hemisphere (26)	1,014,633	729,150	993,241	803,723	80.5
Argentina	640	1,457	4,733	3,346	70.7
Total 37 countries	1,015,323	730,607	1,002,974	807,069	80.5
Estimated world total excl. Russia & China	1,025,000	740,000	1,014,000	817,000	80.6

ARGENTINA: Slaughtering by freezing companies, January-November,
1925 and 1926

Classification	1925 Number	Eleven months 1926 Number
Cattle	3,045,953	2,755,710
Sheep	4,641,301	3,625,121
Pigs	94,401	231,412

SUGAR

Sugar production estimates from private sources received to date are as follows, estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture are given for comparison.

Report	1925-26	1926-27	Percent 1926-27 is of 1925-26
European beet sugar.	Short tons	Short tons	Percent
Light - Jan. 28.....	8,235,000	7,589,000	92.2
Milkush - Jan.....	8,372,000	7,626,000	91.1
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	7,994,000	<u>a/</u> 7,348,000	91.9
World cane and beet sugar.			
Willet & Gray- Jan. 6 ..	27,443,000	25,984,000	94.7
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	27,435,000	<u>a/</u> 25,729,000	93.8

a/ Includes commercial estimates for countries for which no official estimates are as yet available.

SUGAR: Production in specified countries average 1909-10 to 1913-14, annual 1924-25 to 1926-27.

Country	Average 1909-13	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	Percent 1926-27 is of 1925-26
Beet Sugar	Short ton	Short ton	Short ton	Short ton	Percent
United States <u>a/</u>	655,000	1,172,000	981,000	1,044,000	106.4
Total 9 Europ. countries	4,026,603	3,870,111	3,773,711	3,644,220	96.6
New estimates received					
Sweden (revised)...	153,739	149,116	225,419	23,007	10.2
Italy "	208,675	468,119	166,571	352,168	211.4
Czechoslovakia "	1,221,274	1,572,807	1,664,727	1,132,051	68.0
Bulgaria (revised)	4,376	44,530	<u>b/</u>	35,340	
Poland "	702,626	605,493	643,743	655,000	101.7
Finland	<u>b/</u>	667	2,400	4,013	167.2
Russia (revised)	1,537,114	501,977	1,065,315	920,865	86.4
Total 16 European countries.....	7,874,407	7,212,820	7,541,886	6,766,664	89.7
Estimated world total <u>c/</u>	8,788,000	8,955,000	9,026,000	8,375,000	93.0
Cane Sugar					
Total 5 countries....	4,500,392	8,812,437	8,799,291	7,971,345	90.6
New estimates received					
Formosa.....	192,299	532,823	553,848	465,230	84.0
Argentina (revised)	193,853	274,127	433,968	529,000	121.9
Mauritius "	233,671	247,698	265,897	239,000	89.9
Union of S. Africa	88,165	161,253	239,463	212,510	101.3
Total 9 countries...	5,208,380	10,028,338	10,292,467	9,417,085	91.8
Esti. world total <u>c/</u>	10,464,000	17,646,000	18,409,000	17,334,000	94.2

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SUGAR: Production in specified countries, average 1909-10 to 1913-14,
annual 1924-25 to 1926-27, continued

Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture.

- a/ Refined sugar in terms of raw.
- b/ No sugar produced.
- c/ Exclusive of production in minor producing countries for which no data are available.
- d/ Includes commercial estimates for production in certain countries for which no official estimates are as yet available.

CANADIAN INSPECTED SLAUGHTER OF LIVESTOCK IN 1926

Hog slaughter in Canada in 1926 was 2,491,000, a decrease of 6 per cent compared with 1925. On the other hand, there were increases in the slaughtering of cattle and sheep. Cattle and calves slaughtered increased from 976,000 to 1,114,000 and sheep from 491,000 to 546,000.

Canada: Inspected slaughter, calendar years 1925 and 1926

	1925	1926
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Cattle.....	639,149	739,822
Calves.....	336,665	374,175
Total.....	975,814	1,113,997
Hogs.....	2,641,731	2,491,425
Sheep.....	490,704	545,769

Dominion Live Stock Branch, Markets Intelligence Service.

COTTON: Production in countries reporting for 1926-27 with comparisons

(In bales of 478 pounds net).

Country	Average 1909-10 1913-14	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	Percent 1926-27 is of 1925-26
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	Percent
Total countries previously reported & unchanged a/.....		21,187	23,612	25,838	109.4
China.....	b/	2,179	2,114	c/ 1,700	80.4
Algeria.....	1	2	6	11	183.3
Total above countries.		23,368	25,732	27,549	107.1
Estimated world total	20,900	24,800	27,900		

Official sources and International Institute of Agriculture except as otherwise stated.

a/ Includes United States, India (first estimate, incomplete), Egypt, Russia, Chosen, Mexico, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Greece, French Morocco, Bulgaria, and Ecuador.

b/ Figures from the Chinese Economic Bulletin quoting the Chinese Mill Owners' Association. These figures represent the crop in the most important producing provinces where the commercial crop is grown.

c/ From an unofficial source.

NEW ZEALAND: Lambing returns, 1922-26.

Year	Number of breeding ewes April 30	Estimated Average Percentage of Lambing	Estimated Number of Lambs	Actual Number of Lambs tailed
	Number	Number	Number	Number
1922	12,496,054	86.77	10,843,005	10,895,521
1923	13,063,003	88.02	11,498,456	11,133,336
1924	13,076,094	86.14	11,258,030	11,467,147
1925	13,715,223	82.43	11,305,853	11,435,780
1926	13,948,252	84.57	11,794,699	

Monthly Abstract of Statistics of New Zealand, December 1926.

GRAINS: Exports from the United States, July 1-February 5, 1925-26 and 1926-27
 PORK: Exports from the United States, Jan. 1-February 5, 1925-26 and 1926-27

Commodity	July 1-February 5		Week ending			
	1926	1927 a/	Jan.15 1927	Jan. 22 1927	Jan.29 1927	Feb.5 1927
GRAINS:	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Wheat b/....	38,490	120,493	3,375	1,127	1,087	2,040
Wheat flour c/d/...	28,679	41,153	1,795	536	964	682
Rye.....	6,581	6,871	173	260	229	361
Corn.....	15,190	9,912	338	417	365	539
Oats.....	23,196	3,659	67	87	84	62
Barley	22,965	11,134	315	477	249	453
FORK:	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Ham & shoulders, inc.						
Wiltshire sides..	24,815	4,734	958	1,203	643	603
Bacon, including						
Cumberland sides..	28,257	16,199	1,296	4,211	3,162	3,287
Lard.....	90,634	64,438	10,327	13,128	14,384	11,930
Pickled pork.....	3,066	741	137	125	89	248

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

a/ Revised to December 31, including exports from all ports. b/ Including flour via Pacific ports, this week. c/ Includes flour milled in bond from Canadian wheat. d/ In terms of bushels of wheat.

GERMANY: Slaughtering at 36 most important points, calendar years 1924-26

Classification	1924	1925	1926
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Cattle, including			
young cattle	717,862	782,695	775,201
Calves.....	1,097,947	1,197,790	1,169,549
Total.....	1,815,809	1,980,485	1,944,750
Sheep.....	324,621	1,070,593	903,123
Hogs.....	2,673,298	3,181,826	3,305,809

Statistisches Reichsanzeiger and Agricultural Commissioner, Berlin.

BUTTER: Prices in London, Berlin, Copenhagen and New York
(Foreign prices by weekly cable)

Market and item	February 3, 1927	February 10, 1927	February 12, 1926
	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.	Cents per lb.
New York, 92 score	50.50	51.00	44.00
Copenhagen, official quotation ..	39.04	38.63	39.18
Berlin, 1a quality	38.89	38.89	39.33
London: <u>a/</u> ...			
Danish;	40.84	41.28	41.71
Dutch, unsalted	43.23	43.67	43.23
New Zealand, new season finest ..	37.58	38.02	
New Zealand, finest stored	36.29	36.23	
New Zealand	<u>b/</u>	<u>b/</u>	37.91
New Zealand, unsalted	39.72	39.76	38.89
Australian	36.50	36.06	36.06
Australian, unsalted	37.37	36.93	36.49
Argentine, unsalted	33.68	34.33	34.33

Quotations converted at exchange of the day; a/ Quotations of following day.
b/ No quotation.

EUROPEAN LIVESTOCK AND MEAT MARKETS
(By weekly cable)

Market and item	Unit	Week ending		
		Feb. 2, 1927	Feb. 9, 1927	Feb. 10, 1926
GERMANY:				
Receipts of hogs, 14 markets ..	Number	62,285	52,750	48,802
Prices of hogs, Berlin	\$ per 100 lbs.	13.83	14.43	16.21
Prices of lard, tcs., Hamburg..	"	14.62	14.42	17.13
UNITED KINGDOM AND IRELAND:				
Hogs, certain markets, England	Number	11,055	12,202	10,096
Hogs, purchases, Ireland.....	"	19,389		
Prices at Liverpool:				
American Wiltshire sides ...	\$ per 100 lbs.	a/	a/	22.16
Canadian " "	"	18.68	18.25	23.46
Danish " "	"	19.12	19.12	26.72

a/ No quotation.

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